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“I don't know for certain whether Berta is alive or dead.”

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acteria at the Embassy Room

YES, I am Mr. Gallo,

...that doesn't stop them from...

disembark myself because no passengers are allowed.

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interest they have in me, they will fix the arrangement.

“It wouldn’t alter much, would it, if we alter lunch.”

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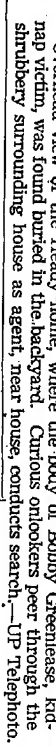
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"After talking with Fuson, I told the ladies all about the whole

was good for Spain

a girl, Marie Theresa Benjumea,
at the residence.



Kidnapping Suspect Astounds Her

(Continued from Page 1) said Hall explained that he Trust Co., which had promised

HUNDREDS WATCH

used to the edge of the grave.

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Foundations of Bobby's death:

He and Mrs. Heady arrived at the house later.

revolver beside the body," and I
"Saw" the revolver was nowhere to be found.

"Then plans were to embark from the Gonzales farm by ship. Gonzales said it was very well patrolled and recommended against embarking from the farm.

"Sept. 18 I returned to Gibraltar, after leaving spare parts for my Cadillac and gasoline at the farm with Gonzales' brother, Fernando. I went to the American Export Lines, then went to the Spanish consulate because the British police had told me they were looking to see if I had a right to get back to Spain due to a passport technicality. At the consulate I was refused another visa until the present visa had expired.

WENT TO PIER

"I then went to the pier to get a phonograph from my luggage. All of my luggage at this time was at the pier where I had disembarked when the ship Constitution stopped at Gibraltar. I went to the pier and got the phonograph and a radio from my luggage and went to have lunch at the Embassy room at 1:30 p.m.

"I parked my car in front of the Gachet store after lunch and left it there to make radio repairs.

"I was away from the car about an hour and a half, watching. I saw the Spaniard again coming to make contact. The same man I had talked to the first time approached the car and I went to talk to him.

RADIO AS SIGNAL

"I told the Spaniard I had talked with Fuson and was trying to get the guarantees and that Fuson would call back in 72 hours. Then after that I told the Spaniard I would have difficulty in getting back into Gibraltar. The Spaniard told me to name another way for getting in touch. I told him I had my radio, which I was going to take into Spain.

"I said I would leave the radio at the Pilot Radio Co. in Gibraltar and after that the Spaniard was to check at the Pilot Radio Co. to see if the radio had been taken out. If the radio was moved from the Pilot Radio Co. that was to be the signal that Fuson had arrived at the farm and was waiting for the people to come—Beria and the three accompanying men.

STAYS AT GIBRALTAR

"I picked up the radio on the morning of Sept. 19 and returned it to the Pilot Radio Co. with instructions that somebody was going to pick it up later there.

"The fellow stayed at Gibraltar. I went back.

"I returned to the farm about 2 p.m. Sept. 19, had lunch at the Golzueta farm with the Golzueta family, and after lunch discussed the phone call from San Diego with Countess Pilar Luca de Pena Sagalde and her two daughters, Pilar and Annie Theresa and Gonzales' sister, Rosa.

"The Gonzales family and his sister were afraid they were getting mixed up in something serious but I told them that I knew some important people in the

WENT TO MADRID

"I discussed the whole matter with Luca Arto Luca de Tema, a director of the newspaper ABC. Luca de Tema printed all the information here and got the issue of this paper suspended from distribution.

"I went from Malaga to Madrid Sept. 22 and went directly to the office of Regengo, the commissioner of political police in Spain. He listened to my story and took me to the Palace Hotel where I met Fuson.

"Then they took me to the office of Gen. Rafael Hierro at central headquarters for National Police. Gen. Hierro assured me that I would have the full cooperation in this matter and said he would put me under guard.

PARKING OF AUTO

"I was to attempt to make another contact. I told the police I had arranged to make a contact by parking my car in front of the Cafe Cosmopolite on Valle Larlos in Malaga, a street four blocks long.

"I was instructed that when I was ready to make the next contact, I was to park my car in front of this cafe for two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. I was optimistic about making a contact.

"When I failed to make a contact on Sunday the police began to question me."

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This ends the story that Gallo told me he had told the Spanish police. After about the time he had told this story to the police, he received several unexplained telephone calls. Gallo changed completely. There was no question in my mind that Gallo was afraid—whether afraid of the police or retribution from another source I do not know. He gave the impression of a man afraid for his life.

REFUSES TO LEAVE

He refused to leave the hotel. He refused to drive his car. He couldn't eat, wouldn't sleep and moved to another hotel. He did not go back to the other hotel.

Soon after he was returned to Malaga he was questioned for three days, but he refused to cooperate with the police. The statement I have completed about his first contact is a statement he finally gave to police after three days of questioning. All previous information had been false, he admitted, and said he was trying to protect Gonzales and Gonzales' family.

SEARCH ENGENDERED

The story, whether true or a fabulous concoction by Gallo, set off the intelligence services throughout a good part of the world, all in the hope of bagging a prize that might turn the tide of the Cold War.

But because of the very wildness of the story, none of the governments would admit they were working on it. But behind the scenes, there was furious activity, with agents probing into Gallo's history and trying to backtrack over his statements and